IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on *page 4, line 18*, beginning with the phrase, "As seen in Figures 1-7", to read as follows.

(*Currently Amended*) As seen in Figures 1-7, the identification tag 30 comprises a one-piece rigid substrate body having an outer wall 33 of varying height around the entire side perimeter of tag 30, raised indicia 34 for identifying an individual pipe (20, 20a, 20b) located on an upper flat surface 32, an arcuately shaped lower region 38 on two opposing sides of wall 33, and a lower edge 37, located on the bottom side 31, to matingly attach (best seen in Figs 2 and 5) to the corresponding outer surface of a pipe (20, 20a, 20b) or other conduit, by the application of an adhesive bonding agent <u>40</u> applied to the lower edge 37, prior to placement of the identification tag 30 on the pipe (20, 20a, 20b). The identification tag 30 can be used to label a variety of pips and conduits, particularly 1½ " 20a and 2" 20b PVC pipes, used in the plumbing systems of swimming pools and spa.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 15, beginning with the phrase, "In a preferred embodiment", to read as follows.

(*Currently Amended*) In a preferred embodiment, the pipe identification system includes identification tags made from molded PVC for labeling PVC pipes used in swimming pools and/or health spas including, but not limited to, tags having the following raised indicia labeled thereon: "SUCTION" 71, "RETURN" (two tags) 72, "MAIN DRAIN" 73, "SKIMMER" 74, "POOL CLEANER" (not shown), "JETS" (two tags)

133402



75,76, "AIR BLOWER" 77, "WASTE LINES" 78, "ARROWS" (two tags) (not shown), "SPA" 79; "ON", "OFF" (not shown), "WATER FALLS"(not shown), "Heater" 80, "Filter" 81, and "PUMP" 82. As illustrated in Fig. 4., The the kit also preferably includes a PVC adhesive 41, a PVC pipe cleaning agent 42, and directions for proper use on adhering the tags to the outer surface of the pipe.

133402